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JASPER BREVITIES.

S. C. Byrnes went to Chattanooga Thursday.

Sequachee people patronize our stores liberally.

Col. W. D. Spears was in Chattanooga Saturday.

Mrs. W. D. Spears spent Tuesday in Chattanooga.

Miss Mattie Kelly spent Wednesday in Chattanooga.

Dr. C. B. Fowlkes spent last Sunday afternoon in South Pittsburg.

Miss Ellen Deakins is visiting her grandmother this week near Dnnap.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Alley, of Huntsville, arrived Tuesday to visit their parents at this place.

"The Rivals" played in Chattanooga Tuesday night drew a number of our town people there.

Miss May Griffith, queen for Jasper, spent two or three days in Chattanooga this week shopping.

Mrs. C. A. Deakins, after a visit of three weeks with relatives in north Georgia, has returned home.

Misses Etta and Emma Hoge, of Ebenezer, have been the guests of their sister, Mrs. Foster Kelly, for the past week.

A. L. Pitts spent Thursday in Chattanooga.

Mrs. Johnnie Northup, of Pikeville, was visiting friends here last week.

Miss Ellen Donaldson, one of the maids for the Jasper floats spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Chattanooga.

B. E. Tatum after a stay of two weeks in Chattanooga, where he was being treated, returned home Wednesday afternoon.

Jim Roberson, who is attending law school at Lebanon, was called home Tuesday by the death of his brother, Spears Roberson.

Miss May Griffith will have for her maids of honor aside from Miss Grace Spears as maid of honor, Misses Farris, of South Pittsburg, Ellen Donaldson and Lola Killian, of Jasper.

Messrs Laurence Spears, who is attending law school at Lebanon, and Alvin Spears who is attending Webb Brothers, at Bell Buckle, came here for the burial of their cousin Spears Roberson.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c.
If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

IN MEMORY OF SPEARS ROBBERSON.

The ways of God are not our ways. Our Sunday School has met with what to us is an irreparable loss in the death of one of our most faithful workers, Spears Roberson, who departed this life, April 18, 1901, in the bloom of youth. Every prospect of a life long and full of happiness and Christian work before him, he has gone to his reward. Spears was a true type of young manhood, warm hearted, kind to all he met and he was always ready to do anything that was in his power to do. He was always willing and ready to do anything to help in our Sunday school. We can say that while he was able to attend he was always at his place. During his illness we did miss him so much and now we will miss him the more, but when we pause we can only say the Lord gave and the Lord taketh away, blessed be the name of the Lord. We rejoice in the fact that Spears died in the faith and we know that we shall see him again.

But he has gone. The Lord whom he loved so has called him away. He is not dead but sleeping. Some bright morning he will wake up and we shall meet him again and renew our friendship in the Christian's home of glory. A precious friend to us has gone. A voice we all loved is stilled. A place is vacant in his home and our Sunday school that can never be filled. "God in his wisdom has recalled The loved one his love has given, Though the body moulders here The soul is safe in Heaven."

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Houts.

Bob Taylor's Latest.

An old farmer was skeptical about telephoning. He didn't believe you could holler to any person who was out of hollering distance. The agent said to him: "If your wife could talk to you ten miles away and you could recognize her voice would you believe then?"

"Yes," said the farmer, "if Nancy talks to me ten miles away, I'll have to give in, for I can recognize her voice under any circumstances."

Nancy was taken to a town ten miles away, the connection was made and the farmer told to talk to his wife.

"Hello, Nancy," said he. Just then a flash of lightning struck the wire and he was knocked head over heels.

"That's Nancy," said the farmer, as he picked himself up.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Wealthy New York Lady Rescued From Drowning After Being in Water Over an Hour.—Her Maid Drowned.

Pikeville, April 20.—Mrs. J. Kittel, of New York City, who owns a large stock farm and mineral estate on Cumberland mountain, arrived here Thursday evening en route to her place. Yesterday morning she, with her maid and colored driver, started and got on top of the mountain where they encountered a swollen stream, caused by the recent heavy rain, and upon driving into it the back was submerged and the maid and two horses drowned, while Mrs. Kittel was gotten on top of the back by the driver and held there until assistance arrived an hour later and rescued her, she being partially under water all the time. Being an elderly lady it will perhaps injure her health for life.

The Sequachee river is so immense stream and by morning will be higher than possibly for years, and should it rain more will get above the mark of 1875, when it reached the highest stage known here.

Resolutions Passed.

At a special meeting of the Sequachee Literary Society held Monday, April 23, 1901, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted. Whereas, our ranks have been broken for the first time in the history of our Society by death—that of our esteemed member, Spears Roberson, therefore be it

Resolved, That by his death we are deprived of a loyal and useful member and the town of a good citizen, and that we extend our sympathy to his father and mother and relatives in their affliction.

Resolved further, That a copy of the above be forwarded to Capt. James Roberson, spread on the minutes of the Society, and furnished the Sequachee Valley News for publication.

WILLIAM C. HILL,
TRULIA MARTIN,
EMMA GABEL,
Committee.

Married in Texas.

Abeleson, Tex., April 15.—Jas. L. Roberson, son of H. C. Roberson, formerly of Pikeville, and Miss Lula, daughter of Rev. O. D. Melroy, of Melrose, Texas, were married at Melrose, April 14th, at 4 p. m., Rev. Thomas Estell, officiating. Mr. Roberson is a very worthy young man and is to be congratulated on winning such a fair and promising young wife. He owns a very fine and valuable farm near Elm Dale and they will make that place their home.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU TAKE

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

CRUSHED BETWEEN THEM.

Tragic Death of a Brakeman at Shellmound Monday.

A. C. Light, aged 28 years, a brakeman in the employ of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway, was killed at two o'clock Monday afternoon at Shellmound, Tenn., in a very peculiar and shocking manner.

Light was at the time a member of a crew in charge of a east-bound extra through freight en route from Nashville to Chattanooga. On reaching Shellmound the train came to a stop for the purpose of setting some cars on the siding. In doing so one of the cars failed to clear the switch and it became necessary to resort to the method known as "poling" in order to move the car beyond the clearing point of the siding.

This is always attended with more or less danger and is done in this manner. A strong wooden bar, or billet kept for this purpose on top of the engine's pilot is placed by the brakeman, attending to it, one end against the wooden bulk-head of the locomotive and the other abutting the corner of the car immediately opposite the engine. With the bar or "pole" adjusted, the brakeman signals the engineer to proceed, which the latter does very slowly and carefully, thus pushing the car along on the opposite track to the point desired.

This was what Light was doing when the bar, or "pole," gave way. The car had not cleared the track at the time, and there was no space between the engine and the car for Light to pass and when this occurred the locomotive shot forward pinning Light against the sharp corner of the box car, and crushing his entire left side, shoulder, shoulder-blade, ribs and hip, crushing his heart and lungs so that he fell back dead the instant the locomotive backed off.

A. C. Light was born in 1872, and was the son of Squire James Light of Wauhatchie, who died several years ago. He leaves a wife and one small child, and two brothers, Polk Light of Wauhatchie, and James Light of Chattanooga. He was also a brother of Joseph Light, who was shot in 1897 by Prentiss Chambers.

SMALLPOX IN TENNESSEE.

Secretary Albright Issues a Report Covering the Last Six Months.

The statement of the smallpox situation in the State for the period from Oct. 1 to April 1, was issued yesterday by Dr. J. A. Albright, Secretary of the State Board of Health.

The report shows a total of 4,217 cases for the period, with 98 deaths. Of the total number of cases 1,457 were white.

The report further shows 491 cases in the State on April 1. The counties in which the disease was more widespread and the number of cases follow: Anderson County, 65; Campbell, 65; Carroll, 131; Cooke, 60; Coffee, 101; Crockett, 100; Nashville, 120; Davidson County, 126; Decatur, 165; Fayette, 50; Franklin, 73; Gibson, 103; Hamilton, 207; Henry, 331; Jefferson, 147; Knox, 103; Lincoln, 60; Madison, 108; Marion, 113; McNairy, 65; Montgomery, 37; Putnam, 83; Rhea, 70; Roane, 112; Rutherford, 283; Memphis, 318; Shelby, 87; Tipton, 58; Weakley, 100; Williamson, 52. The disease is shown by the report to have existed in seventy-one counties. The statement shows that Maury county failed to make a report.

ANNUAL BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT.

Locomotive Engineers Will Give Their Picnic Latter Part of May.

The local Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers at their last meeting, April 14, decided to give their annual benefit excursion and picnic this year sometime between May 20 and June 1.

A committee was appointed at this meeting to arrange for the date and place and this committee will report at the meeting to be held Sunday afternoon.

It is understood that the engineers are very much in favor of holding the picnic at Sequachee.—Chattanooga Times.

Best for the Bowels.

No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. CASCARETS help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. CASCARETS Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

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Ladies' ready made Waists, Skirts and Gowns:

Waists from 50c to \$1.25.
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Embroideries from 5c to 35c yd.

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Boys' Suits from \$1.00 to 3.00
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We boast a little of our line of Shoes. We handle shoes from some of the best factories known and they most always give entire satisfaction and whenever we find that they have not we will endeavor to satisfy the customer.

Don't fail to see us when you want shoes and you will save some shoe bills.

LADIES' and MISSES' HOSE.

Ladies' and Misses' Hose from 5c to 50c per pair.

FURNITURE.

Don't forget that you can buy as cheap a bill of Furniture from me as you can any where and pay freight.

GENTS' NECKWEAR, SHIRTS and COLLARS

We bought direct from the factory some of these goods and can save you money.

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It will soon be time to look for these goods and you will miss it if you don't see what we have.

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Our assortment of these goods are nearly always complete from 25c to 50c.

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A nice line of Silks suitable for waists.

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16 lbs. Granulated sugar, \$1.00
17 lbs. light brown sugar, \$1.00
Cordova coffee, 2 lbs. for 25c
Navy beans, per lb., . . . 5c
Dried apples, per lb., . . . 6c
Tomatoes, 3 cans for . . . 25c
Corn, 3 cans for . . . 25c

RESPECTFULLY,

S. H. ALEXANDER,

JASPER, TENN.

High Winds.

From Bridgeport comes the news that Thursday night the steamer City of Charleston owned by the Woodenware Factory, was blown away from its moorings and sunk near the elevator. Glover's store was badly shaken and moved. The Handle Works lost its smoke stack and part of the roof. Anything and everything that could be moved was caught hold of by horses and tossed around gaily.

At Chattanooga the wind did some damage to old buildings and at Fort Cheatham a negro church was blown over. We have not heard of any damage in this locality, as the mountain protected us.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctor said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at W. A. Turner's, Victoria, and all dealers.

Medical Graduates.

Among those who graduated from the Chattanooga Medical College last week we noticed two from this valley, R. N. Taylor, of near Pikeville, and Jos. L. Raulston, of Sweden's Cove.

The 16-year old daughter of Ira Benson was drowned near Dover.

ON SAND MOUNTAIN.

Terrific Storm of Wind and Nearly One Hundred Stock Killed.

The wind storm of Wednesday fell with terrific force at Sand Mountain, Ala., where it wrought damage to the extent of fully \$6,000 or \$8,000.

Barns were blown down and from 80 to 100 head of stock killed in that neighborhood. Trees were blown down on every hand, and several accidents, some of them serious, occurred to parties whose dwellings were partly wrecked by the storm. One family had the roof lifted bodily from over their heads and blown away, while they were sleeping. The storm occurred early in the morning.

A Testimonial from Old England.

"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best in the world for bronchitis," says Mr. William Savory, of Warrington, England. "It has saved my wife's life, she having been a martyr to bronchitis for over six years, being most of the time confined to her bed. She is now quite well." Sold by Coldwell & Chaudoin.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roberson and family desire to tender their sincere thanks to the people of Sequachee and vicinity for the kindness shown them during the illness and burial of their son and brother, Spears Roberson, who died on the sixteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and one.

STATE NEWS.

Hawkins county increased its school tax levy 10 cents.

The strike of carpenters and brick layers ended at Jackson.

The stock of the Crockett county Bank at Bells was increased.

Miss Ida Conner burned to death at Beeville, Fentress county.

Dayton will elect city officials May 17.

Ministerial students in Maryville college organized.

The Chattanooga Stove company will enlarge its plant.

Citizens of Tiptonville, will aid a practical man in the erection of a hotel.

Mrs. Emeline West a pensioner of the war of 1812, died in Johnson county.

A. W. Anderson, of Henry county, has voted at the same place in every election since 1837.

The Record states that it takes mail twenty-one hours to get from Harriman to Emory Gap, two miles away.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.